

"Clean" Version of Amended Claim 1

1. (Amended) A method for presenting system performance to a user in a mass storage system, the storage system having a plurality of disk drive storage elements controlled by a disk drive controller, said controller receiving commands and data from and returning at least data to a plurality of host computers, said method comprising

executing at a plurality of said host computers a test request by sending commands to said mass storage system,

accumulating, at said executing host computers, data regarding performance of said mass storage system, in response to the requests sent by said host computers, and

presenting said accumulated data, in a graphical plot format, for enabling the visualization of trends in the performance of said mass storage system as a function of at least one selected parameter, in response to said host generated commands.